

**DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** 



# Board of Hearing Instrument Specialists Meeting Agenda

#### Date:

Friday, February 17, 2017

## Time:

1:00 p.m.

### Location:

Nebraska State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall South (14<sup>th</sup> and M Streets) Lincoln, Nebraska

Lower Level Conference Room D

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- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Approval of June 3, 2016 Meeting Minutes
- 4. Closed Session
  - A. Investigation(s)
  - B. Application(s)
  - C. Other Confidential Information

Purpose: To hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such discussions.

- 5. Decisions
- 6. Scope of Practice
  - A. Can a Nebraska licensed Hearing Instrument Specialist remove cerumen prior to testing?
  - B. Can a Nebraska licensed Hearing Instrument Specialist provide goods and services related to tinnitus evaluation and treatment?
- 7. Miscellaneous
  - A. Election of Officers
  - B. How Future Meetings Will Be Publicized
  - C. 2017 Legislative Update
  - D. Rules and Regulations Update
  - E. FDA Guidance Regarding the Sale of Hearing Instruments
  - F. Out-of-State Travel
  - G. Application Processing Report
  - H. Topics for Next Meeting
- 8. Adjournment

All items known at the time of distribution of this agenda are listed. A current agenda is available at the office of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit. If auxiliary aids or reasonable accomodations are needed for attendance at a meeting, please call Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek at (402) 471-0153 (voice), or for persons with hearing impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay System at 711 (TDD), prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.